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PUBLIC MILK SUPPLY IS SHUT OFF HERE

FOSTER DAIRY QUILTS AS MILK PRICE DENIED

Cameron's approved public milk supply was entirely wiped out here Friday because of negligence on the part of civic leaders and the city and the OPA.

I. L. Foster announced late Thursday that he had discontinued the delivery of milk because he had been told at the local office of Price Administration that his recent increase of 1c per quart was not authorized.

Mr. Foster said he had purchased 6 cows from the Chamberlain herd in order to supply the nursery schools.

Mr. Foster does not deliver milk to Cameron homes and has not done so for some months. His supply is sold direct to the merchants.

When the OPA officials in Dallas telephoned the Chamber of Commerce and offered to permit an increase here Mr. Foster immediately put the increase into effect.

So far as known there was no immediate effort made to secure protection for Mr. Foster although a warning was made that such a result might follow any failure to secure the increased ceiling price.

Mr. Foster took for granted that

the OPA had acted in good faith. There has been no official granting of an increase and when he was faced with the prospect of going back to the old price, decided to quit as other dairies have quit.

Mr. Foster said he would supply milk to the nursery school through December but after that the schools could not depend on his dairy.

It was possible Mr. Foster might resume milk production if an increase in the price is granted.

It was Cameron's second bitter pay-off within a week. Last week Chamberlain's Dairy quit. A few months ago the Ford Dairy quit.

Cameron was without an approved milk supply Friday. Apparently nobody was very much concerned. Whether the city might try to protect the milk supply was not known. Also there was prospect that milk might be sold here which does not come from approved dairy herds. In that case undulant fever and other diseases would eventually follow.

A large number of citizens have purchased cows. There was no suggested way out for little children whose parents are unable to buy or own a cow.

The collapse was more swift than was anticipated. The city has apparently surrendered without of fight.

MILK SITUATION HERE TO FIGURE IN SURVEY

The milk production crisis as a whole in this region of East Texas is under survey by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

F. G. Blake, President of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, has sent the following letter to Hubert Harrison, Secretary of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, discussing the Cameron milk supply situation:

Your letter Dec. 3rd, regarding the milk situation at Cameron.

Cameron had two dairies, one checking out due to ineligibility for tires in making retail deliveries. This party now makes wholesale delivery to Temple. The second dairy was handicapped with the 12c ceiling on pasteurized milk. With the price of feed and farm labor going up and not being permitted to increase the price of pasteurized milk he could not continue operation. The herd of 52 cows has been sold as of this week, and Cameron is now without a regular operating dairy available for home consumption.

We have quite a few people operating with cows on their back lots supplying milk to their neighbors. The city authorities as well as the Chamber of Commerce took this matter up with the OPA in Dallas some two months ago and they finally agreed after it was too late on a price of 11c and 13c on pasteurized milk, being a net increase of 1c per quart.

We have spent quite a little time and money trying to obtain relief but you know how slow governmental agencies act as a rule.

Mears Dairy at Calvert who had a large dairy for rural area has sold his herd leaving Calvert and Hearne without a regular dairy set-up. Quite a few people have purchased cows keeping them on various lots doing the best they can. There is a small and inadequately financed dairy at Hearne who is unable to supply anything like the normal demand.

I appreciate the fact that the government is trying to protect the consumer against inflationary prices and they have done a great deal of good so far as the consumer is concerned, however when their action causes the supply to be cut off then it is not good for the consumer as has been the case at Cameron and Hearne. In substance our people depending on milk supply are back where they were twenty or twenty five years ago which of course increases the health hazards.

BUNA FALLS AS JAPS ARE PUSHED OUT

Buna in New Guinea, long held by the Japs and a prize spot in the months old battle of the Solomons, was in the hands of the Allies Tuesday.

General Douglas MacArthur in personal command of the forces of Australian and American troops, announced the capture of Buna.

Few Japanese prisoners were taken. The situation in the North African campaign was somewhat obscure but Gen. Rommel was on the run as has been the case now for weeks. He was said to have been chased back 40 miles. If his retreat is as rapid as indicated the British ran him only about an hour.

A report said the German dead are numerous along the route and many tanks and other equipment.

There was little change in the Russian front but the Reds were credited with a continued gain all along the line.

Dr. W. M. Avent Here On Leave; Going to

Be Flight Surgeon

Dr. W. M. Avent, United States Army Air Corps, was in Cameron Friday on a visit to his friends and family.

Dr. Avent volunteered for the army air corps several months ago and has been stationed in California. He is a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

He will leave Cameron in a few days for Randolph Field where he will take special training to become a flight surgeon. This new field will take him to many places and perhaps foreign duty.

In Cameron Dr. Avent is with the Newton Clinic along with Dr. Poetter and Dr. Newton.

S. H. Dodge of Yarrellton was a business guest in Cameron Monday.

THE SHOTS THAT HELP



JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT BY ST. LOUIS OFFICERS

NEGRO ONLY ONE OF FOUR YET AT LARGE

Three youthful escapees from the Milam County jail have been captured in St. Louis.

Sheriff Valter White telephoned the Daily Herald at 3 p. m. stating he had received a telegram from St. Louis officers that the boys were being held.

One of the escapees, a negro, Walter Stillwell was still at large.

The three who were captured are Arthur Haynes, Charlie Wilkerson, and Milton Cook.

An automobile belonging to Boswell Newton and stolen in Rockdale on the night of the jail break was said (continued on page five)

to have been found when the boys were captured. Sheriff White said the negro was put out of the car in St. Louis and of-

ficers there were searching for him.

Wilkerson and Haynes are wanted for robbery of the Cameron Theatre while Cook is wanted on the charge of the robbery of the Magnolia Station in Thorndale. He was shot by Constable Worley as he escaped from the station and the following day was found severely wounded in the barn of a farm house near San Gabriel. He is a native of Iowa and had stolen an automobile in Houston on the night prior to the Thorndale robbery.

Haynes, a Maysfield, boy was paroled following a previous conviction but Wilkerson was arrested for the first time when night police in Cameron found them after the theatre robbery. A portion of the money taken from the theatre was found by City Marshal Gene Smith, buried in a hedge row at the court house.

Stillwell, the negro, is a deserter from an Arizona Military Post and received treatment after he had been struck by a local cafe owner here about three weeks ago.

Ensign Pollard Here On Visit to Friends

Ensign Charles Hardin Pollard was in Cameron Saturday visiting with friends.

While here he passed cigars over a blessed event which occurred on Dec. 9th when a fine boy, Charles Hardin Pollard, Jr., was born.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was born in St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital in Houston.

Ensign Pollard, a Cameron raised boy flew to the States from his destroyer now operating in the war zone. He plans to return to active duty within the next few days.

Mrs. Pollard was the former Miss Helen Ryan of Cameron and the daughter of Mrs. John Ryan.

Friends in Cameron congratulate them on the arrival of their first born.

Ben Arnold 4-H Club Boy is Success With Hog Work; Big Profit

Robert Lee Folschinsky, 4-H Club boy in the Ben Arnold community, has a good record to show for his hog work.

Robert Lee bought a gilt from a Falls County 4-H boy in May, 1941, and sold them in October for \$125. He gave \$10 for the pig. The following March, the sow farrowed a litter of 8 pigs. At weaning time, Robert Lee sold 3 gilts and 1 boar for \$12.50 each, bringing him \$50.

He fed out the remaining 4 pigs, and sold them in October for \$125.

On October 10, the sow farrowed again, this time bringing 12 pigs. All of them, 7 gilts and 5 boars, were raised. Of this litter, Robert Lee has sold 2 boar pigs, and 6 gilts for \$12.50 each, and plans to keep one of the gilts for breeding stock. He feels that he has done pretty good for a beginner.

W. C. Freeman of Maysfield was in Cameron Saturday.

MRS. W. T. MASSENGALE DIES IN SWEETWATER

Mrs. W. T. Massengale, former resident here, died at 12:45 p. m. Sunday, December 13, 1942, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Sadler in Sweetwater.

The body will be brought to Cameron early Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. The hour had not been set for the funeral. The Green Funeral Home here will direct arrangements and funeral time will be made known late Monday.

Mrs. Massengale had made her home in Sweetwater for a number of years. Her husband, the late W. T. Massengale, died in Cameron about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Massengale is survived by three children, John Massengale of California, Burnett Massengale of Sweetwater and Mrs. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater. Two grand children, Billy Massengale and Mrs. John Richard Allen also survive.

She was an aunt of Giles L. Avriett, Miss Myrtle Avriett, Mrs. W. O. Triggs and Mrs. Chas. McDermott.

Mrs. McQueen, 77, Dies Near Sharp

Rockdale, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Henry McQueen, 77, died at the home of her son, George McQueen, near Sharp Sunday afternoon.

Born Mary Florence Cameron in Virginia on Jan. 20, 1865, she had lived in Milam county most of her life. She was married to Mr. McQueen, June 13, 1882.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Parker of Davilla and Mrs. Sara Burns of Garrison; six sons. Sam of Rosebud, Aubrey and Joe of Rogers, George and Noah of Sharp and Pvt. Charles McQueen of Camp Callan, Calif., and one brother Jim Cameron of Haskell.

Hose, Fats and Tin Cans in Demand; to Continue Drive Here

Mrs. H. M. Hefley, chairman of the special committee to get in tin cans, fats and old silk and nylon hose for the scrap campaign said Tuesday that the drive is to continue for the duration of the war.

Instead of setting dates for the campaign the need for the these articles is so great they will be collected for the duration.

Tin cans can be taken to the Texas Power & Light Company warehouse. Old hose can be taken to any store where hose are sold and fats to any market where meat is sold.

This drive is important. Mrs. Hefley is reorganizing the county and expects to get fine co-operation.

HAUL IN JUNK ASKED BY COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Scrap metal is badly needed and its delivery is a critical demand at this time, says S. E. Brogdon, chairman of the scrap metal drive for the county.

Promised transportation has not arrived and those who gave this metal are urged to get it to the authorized junk dealers as quickly as possible by any means of transportation at hand.

Mr. Brogdon says the county is far behind with its job and the campaign is due to be closed by Christmas.

Mrs. H. M. Hefley has been named to be Chairman and to work among housewives in the drive for tin cans, old stockings and grease. All home makers are asked to co-operate to the fullest extent in this drive.

Practically all the materials asked for by the government in the scrap drive go to waste.

The campaign cannot succeed without the fullest co-operation. The scrap is in the country. How to get it out to the junk dealers is the main problem.

MARAK GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Marak Girls 4-H Club met Friday, December 4th at the school with Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Thelma Keese. The program was about Sharing Meat for Victory and making Christmas Gifts. Six members attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 8th, 1943.

G. G. Weaver, area supervisor of Waco was in Cameron Tuesday.

DAY BY DAY Things We Want To Say

INFINITESIMAL

Where can Texas go on four gallons of gas? I have a thought as to its destination, but will not express it. Let the reader answer.

When I was a boy I read that Southern classic, Sut Lovingood. Sut was going down a mountain road minding his own business when he met Lawyer Stillyards. Lawyer Stillyards had been out to the Widow McLeod's where he had collected from her a fee of a mare, a clock and hound dog. He was having trouble getting his "fee" to town. He said to Sut: "Sut, if you'll help me take this mare and clock and hound dog to town I'll give you a gill of whisky." Sut looked at him with an expression of unconcealed contempt and said: "Who in the hell ever heard of a gill of whisky in these parts? It's like an inch of cordwood or an ounce of shucks.

Four gallons of gasoline in Texas is relatively much less than Sut thought was a gill of whisky.

T. H. MCGREGOR,
Austin, Texas.

A. N. WEEMS HOME IS ROBBED WEDNESDAY

The A. N. Weems home was robbed here shortly after midnight Wednesday it was learned here early Wednesday at the office of the Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Black was handling the case in the absence of Sheriff White who left for St. Louis to bring back three escaped prisoners.

The thief cut a screen door and then cut a screen over a window to gain entrance to the house.

Mr. Weems said his trousers were taken and a considerable amount of money taken. Also Mr. Weems lost his watch, pants, keys and purse.

No arrests had been made up to 3 p. m. Cameron has had a number of robberies of late.

WOMEN AND OVER AGED MEN CAN STILL ENLIST

Recruiting services of the United States Army and Navy will remain open to enlist women and men over 38 years of age it was announced Tuesday.

Voluntary enlistment of men between 18 and 38 was discontinued on order of President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Price are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at 8:30 Tuesday night in the Newton Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 and three quarter pounds. He has not yet been named.

OPA Flatly Denies Milk Price Increase

H. G. Chamberlain is in receipt of a letter from the OPA in Dallas denying an increase in the price of milk here.

Mr. Chamberlain closed his dairy three weeks ago because he could not get an increase in milk prices and has sold his herd.

An application had been pending for some time before the OPA. After Mr. Chamberlain had closed his dairy the Dallas office of the OPA advised the Chamber of Commerce it would approve a 1c increase in price of retail and wholesale milk. Based on this statement the Foster Dairy increased its prices accordingly but was told a few days later that no specific authority had been granted him. Mr. Foster immediately closed his dairy.

The letter to Mr. Chamberlain was dated December 12th.

A few questions of doubtful meaning are raised by the OPA and Ralph Mitchell, sanitarian at the Public Health office has challenged the OPA in a letter defending Mr. Chamberlain's application. Pasteurized milk delivery has been denied the people here.

The Herald hopes to bring all possible information to the people on this matter, including the letters of Mr. Mitchell and the OPA denial of the price increase.

Sheriff Valter White Leaves for St. Louis To Get Prisoners

Sheriff Valter White left Cameron shortly after noon Wednesday for St. Louis to bring back three jail escapees who were taken there Tuesday by officers.

The prisoners are Charles Wilkerson and Arthur Haynes of the Maysfield and Branchville community and Milton Cook of Iowa.

They freed themselves by breaking jail here last week. A negro soldier, Walter Stillwell who escaped with the three white men was still at large. It was known that he had reached St. Louis and there left the automobile in which the four men escaped from the county.

The car is the property of Boswell Newton of Rockdale and has been recovered.

Runaway Children Are Found in Houston

Deputy Sheriff Carl Black reported Tuesday that he had returned from Houston where he found two Milano youngsters who ran away from their homes.

The runaways are Clarence Clark and Nancy Woods. They have been returned to their homes. They are about 13 and 14 years of age.

A. R. Moore and Rex Mock of Rosebud were in Cameron Thursday.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Clem H. Tolson and Geraldine Wilson.
Ben Allen Mowdy and Johnnie Mae Graham.

DEEDS

J. R. Fraim et ux to Cecil E. Lange, lots 9 to 13 of block 2 of the A. W. Sullivan grant \$100 and other considerations.

Harry Deihl et ux to J. B. Alford, 127 acres of the Wm. Isaac grant, \$3,000.

Mrs. E. M. Miller et al to Joe W. Sisa, 58 acres of a certain tract or parcel of land in Milam county, \$850.
Union Central Life Ins. Co., to W. W. Terry et ux, 70 acres of the Abigail Folkes survey, \$2,500.

Mrs. Bettie Pratt et al to S. C. Pratt, 351 acres of the Jose Leal grant, \$2,400.

W. H. Pratt et al to S. C. Pratt, undivided interest of 160 acre interest

in the Jose Leal grant, \$1,024.

Mrs. Lela V. Phillips et al to John H. Pennington et ux, about 35 acres of land in the Jose Leal survey, \$350.

Mrs. Emma Pruett et al to J. B. Newton & Sons, undivided interest of lots number one to 20 inclusive of the Burnett addition to town of Milano, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

C. O. Rutherford to J. B. Newton & Sons, lots 11 to 20 inclusive in block 66 of same addition! also 16 acres of the Jose Leal grant, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Frances Schiller to Max Schwinger et ux 17 acres of the W. W. Lewis league, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

E. A. Mertschin et ux to H. E. Weiser et ux, 50 acres of J. J. Liendo grant \$1,500.

The Citizens National Bank of Cameron to H. P. Culpepper, 432 acres of the S. C. Robertson survey, \$10,785.50

MAKE THIS A SAFE CHRISTMAS

"The American home is particularly vulnerable to accidents of all kinds during the Christmas and New Year holidays," warns Mrs. Chester E. Edwards, chairman of the safety division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. "But," she adds, "if reasonable care is taken, additional holiday hazards may be avoided." She suggests that women in homes all over the country take the following precautions:

Use decorations and Christmas tree trimmings, if possible, that are fire-resistant.

Do not expose any decorations to direct contact with electric light bulbs, candles or fireplaces.

Dispose of wrapping paper from gift packages at once. Burn them or place them in a metal waste can until they can be removed from the premises.

Inspect portable electric cords and discard those that are frayed and worn. Beware of cords under rugs. They are easy to trip on.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy to put out small fires.

Provide a number of ample ash trays. They will help protect furniture from burn scars and reduce the danger of careless smoking and use of matches.

To prevent falls and other accidents:

Before trimming the Christmas tree, fasten it securely so it will not fall and cannot be knocked over. Use a ladder, not a chair.

Beware of toys with sharp edges and exposed machinery where fingers might be caught.

Explain electrical toys before allowing very young children to play with them.

Outside lighting displays should be installed by a competent electrician, if any special wiring connections or extensions are needed.

Christmas tree ornaments are made of very thin glass. Clear away broken decorations without delay.

Place your tree as far as possible from the fireplace, and see that Santa distributes his gifts from near the tree, not near boys and girls. Records show that they might ignite his highly inflammable costume.

Christmas Play To Be Repeated In Connecticut

This year marks the 31st free performance of the pageant, "Holy Night"—the first having been in 1912. A family affair, three members of the original cast, besides sons and grandsons of others, are taking part in the 1942 performance.

The villagers don't take their acting, and the play itself, in a light, or casual manner. Even though it takes but one hour, the play is rehearsed over and over again, year after year. The first rehearsals begin just after Thanksgiving when costumes are taken from the attic, and players begin to drop around in the evenings.

When the play was first given, it was held at the town hall which had



a leaky roof. When it rained, water came down on the lamps, the cast and the audience. Another disadvantage was the lack of audience space. The play had to be given two or three times a night so that the many villagers from neighboring towns could see it.

Even with a larger and newer home the play still "packs them in." As did their parents many years ago, the audience and members of the cast see the same simple scene of the Annunciation, the Child in the manger at Bethlehem, the Adoration of the Magi, and the presence of the Angels—all played in pantomime.

A piano provides the only music for the various scenes, during which are played the songs "Holy Night," "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the Messiah, and Handel's "Largo." The music, too, like the pageant itself, is the same as it was 30 years ago.



SAN FRANCISCO.—Anything can happen during the Christmas rush in the department stores here. A recent trip by a reporter to the store in search of a story was the cause of him being shunted off to the "Lost and Found Department."

There he found a story. Besides being true, it also was interesting in that it gave a slant on the state of shoppers' minds during the rush when presents have to be purchased for those almost forgotten.

Gloves, said the lady in charge, are objects that shoppers seem to leave most on counters and floors of the store. Each day at least a bagful of gloves, singles most of the time, are turned in to the lost and found department. Considering the number of single gloves lost, the woman suggested that gloves should be sold in three's.

Animals are also turned in to the lost and found. Also such pets as canaries, turtles and goldfish. Parents buy pets for their children at Christmas time and then, because of the difficulty in carrying them, in holding them when making change, set them down somewhere and also forget to pick them up when off in search for another bargain.

False teeth are also forgotten by the harried shoppers. Most of the times the teeth are turned in from the store's tearoom, the telephone booths, or the restrooms.

Yuletide

This is Christmas! The laughter of millions of children of a hundred racial heritages mingles with the bells that summon the devout to worship in freedom at altars of their choice. Christmas tree lights blaze bravely through unshuttered windows. Motor cars move to friendly places. There is food in abundance, and general good will over the land. This is Christmas—in America.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people." (Psalms 77:13, 14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (page 295.)

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CAMP & CAMP ATTORNEYS

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DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Charles Swanzy, 8 years old and son of Floyd Swanzy died of appendicitis Monday, Dec. 14. He was buried at 2 o'clock in the Rosebud Cemetery.

LeRoy Massengale went home from the Cameron Hospital Wednesday of this week and he is feeling fine although he will not be able to be at work for several days.

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AS A SALUTE
TO YOUR
HEROES!

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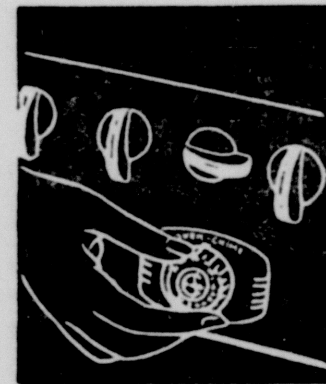
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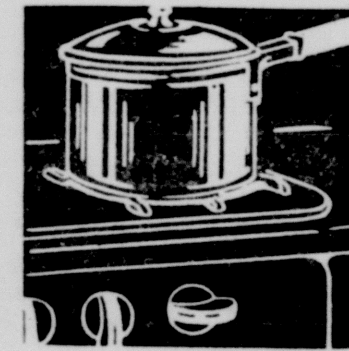
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Don't Waste Your Cooking Gas

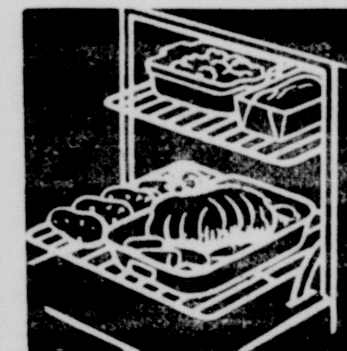
For years we have been telling you this, because it belongs to smart cooking. And now, with the country at war in both hemispheres, we tell it again for the sake of the nation's economy.



Spin the dial for correct oven heat; it saves gas!



Use tiny simmer flame for flawless vegetables. Easy boiling is just as hot as rambunctious boiling.



Line up a whole meal in the oven, choosing foods that use the same heat.

Don't Use the Oven to Heat Kitchen

1. Chief gas waste, in the winter time, is that extravagant habit of opening the oven to heat the room. (Insulated ovens hang on to their heat, instead of giving it out.) A small room heater will do the work with far less gas.

2. Do not over-cook anything. This will save vitamins, besides cutting down the gas used.

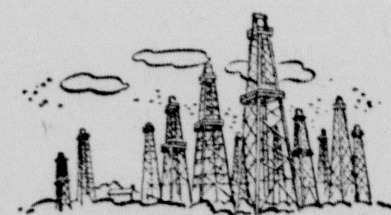
3. Use very little water in stewing vegetables and fruits on

the simmer burner. (And hark back to the vitamin sentence in Number 2.)

4. Instead of running two or three top burners at once, use one two-section or three-section vessel.

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As far as Lone Star engineers and production men can see, Lone Star System will be able to meet the war-time demands of all residential, commercial, and war customers this winter. (We have more than a thousand plants on our network producing war materials.)



Oven Dinner Menu

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(Baked 1 hour, at 350°)
Serve with this
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I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.



For a great number of people, a house not decorated with Christmas greens would be dull indeed. One expert has pointed out, though, that there need be no fear that there ever will be a shortage of the greens peculiar to the various sections of this nation if proper care is taken in collecting the greenery.

But as it is today, wanton destruction in the collection of the Yuletide decorations, so thoughtfully placed for our use by Mother Nature, has brought about a danger that we might not have some of the greens we are so accustomed to.

There is a danger that the American holly, in southern Atlantic coast states, and the laurel plants of the mountainous country of the East, will both face extermination unless some organized method of harvesting is brought about.

Three other Christmas decorative plants that are rapidly disappearing because of new, and increased demand, are the winterberry, the ground pine, and the bittersweet.

To a large extent these plants can be saved if the nation turns to the use of evergreen boughs, such as cedar, pine, hemlock and spruce. For a touch of color, artificial red berries could well be used.

The story of our over commercialization is always connected with the background of the dissipation of our native plant life without regard to future stock. Some form of protective law has to be put into effect to protect the quickly disappearing greenery. Restriction or prohibition in certain areas seems to be the coming necessity to save them.

Santa's Helpers



These two youngsters, like thousands of others, are doing their part in helping the Red Cross be Santa both here and abroad.

Medieval Rulers Enjoyed

Huge Christmas Dinners

Calculation of the Christian era is usually credited to Dionysius Exiguus in the Sixth century. However, he was somewhat in error, as it is believed Jesus was born before what was January 1, in A. D. 1. The phrase Anno Domini (year of our Lord), of which A. D. is the abbreviation, was believed to have been first used in 1219.

School for Santa

Last year at Buffalo, N. Y., a night school to train raw recruits into a crop of finished Santa Claus was opened. The time may come when every jovial, red-garbed street corner bell-ringer's whiskers mask a Bachelor of Santa Claus Psychology.

Victor Walzel Writes From Australia; Says Japs Will Pay Dearly

Sgt. Victor Walzel, now in Australia, writes an interesting pre-Christmas letter to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Muse of Cameron.

The letter in part is published at the request of the Herald.

Sgt. Walzel is the son of Mrs. Tony Walzel of Cameron. He was in the Hawaiian Islands when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor. A report circulated here said he had lost his life but happily this was incorrect and now the big blond Sergeant is in Australia and says the Japs will pay dearly for what they did.

"Yes, it is nice and warm here," said Sgt. Walzel. "As I understand it here, it will get much warmer than it gets in Texas, so we may be wishing for cold weather before long. I have found four boys from Cameron. They are Shirely McLean, Garland Underwood who was in the hospital here for a while; Lt. Roy Olbrich of Burlington and John O. Parker. I think all have moved because it has been some time since I saw them. We didn't have a chance to get together for this is war, you know,

and it is very seldom we have any time off.

"So, you have a horse and buggy. I am sure it is quite funny to see them going down the street, because of the Japs. They shall pay and dearly for what they did. You may rest assured of that because it is in the mind of all the 'Yanks' as we are called here.

"Tell all those friends who send me their regards that I am well and happy as the situation permits. I wish for them and for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'll see you all Christmas day 1943."

Rockdale Sailor Writes of Seeing Brother Killed

Rockdale, Dec. 12.—A message from Tommy Lee McCallum of the navy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCallum, has confirmed a War department telegram that his brother, Wayne Harmer McCallum, 22, gunners mate in the navy has been killed in battle. He was on the USS Boise, which recently came into port.

In his letter to his parents, 21-

year-old Tommy, who saw his brother killed, wrote, "He was contented because he got his part of them and went down fighting, and I know that Davy Jones has got the best and outfightingest man that ever lived. You can tell the people that he was one of the best sailors in your country, and the best gunners mate in all the men's hearts on the Boise."

For 82 years the Cameron Herald has served Cameron and Milam County. At Christmas time 1942 we send to each one our 82nd Greeting.

E. A. Camp of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Ed Worcester of Temple was in Cameron Friday.

Miss Imogene Hollinsworth of Maysfield who holds a position here with the AAA office, spent the week end with her parents.

D. B. Worcester of Sand Grove was here Friday.

Jack Rae from Sandy Ridge was in Cameron Thursday.

WARNING

Do Not Shoot Fireworks In Fire Limits

This is to give notice that the ordinance prohibiting shooting of fireworks in the Fire Limits will be rigidly enforced.

I ask your co-operation in carrying out the instruction of the City Council and to protect the city against fire hazards.

Shooting of fire works, especially in the business district, is both a hazard and an annoyance to shoppers and you are respectfully requested to refrain from this practice.

Respectfully,

A. E. SMITH

City Marshal.

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In these turbulent times it is well that we pause to reflect upon the full meaning of Christmas and to pledge renewed diligence for the New Year to hasten that happy day when "peace on earth; good will toward men" will prevail once more.

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The Tree of the Christ-Child



The Christmas tree has many legendary origins. One of these legends has it that when St. Boniface was converting the Germanic tribes from their heathen worship of Thor to Christianity, he turned their attention from the fallen Thunder Oak, under which the human sacrifices demanded by their barbarous religion had been made, and singled out a young fir tree.

Here was a new symbol: a tree dedicated to love and good deeds. With no stain of blood upon it, its tip pointing towards the undying stars, it should be a sign of the new faith: the tree of the Christ-child. No longer was the emblem of faith to be a thing of dread, but set up in the halls of the chieftain and surrounding with friendship and feasting.

In the homes of the tribesmen, the new tree of the Christ-Child honored the birthday of the Saviour and children played beneath it. It became the symbol of love and simplicity: for

"Unless ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

In America, families gather around the Christmas tree in the home, throughout the land community trees are lighted and the old carols are sung; symbols of the spirit of the Christ-Child—the brotherhood of men.

Lieut. Stanley Swift
Guest at Rotary Club

Lieut. Stanley H. Swift, United States Navy, was a special guest at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday.

Lieut. Swift is a member of the club but has been away at Harvard University in a naval school.

Mrs. Richard Hester brought the

program, a series of readings very much applauded by the members and guests. Chas. Hicks, President introduced the speakers.

Lieut. Swift made a brief talk but did not discuss matters relating to his plans for the future. He is to report Tuesday to the Naval base at Miami, Florida. It was understood that he would be assigned to active duty with the fleet.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—Pair good work mares 6 years old, with colt. See Pete Orsag, Buckholts, Rt. 2. 37-2t

FOR SALE—20 acres of timber land joining Henry LaGrone two miles North of Elevation. Price \$100. E. A. Hendrick, Rogers, phone 37.

GOLDEN PROFIT OPPORTUNITY
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THIS YEAR

With eggs selling at the highest prices since 1926, poultry meat the highest since 1929—with staggering egg production quotas, and 200 million broilers and small roosters promised to Uncle Sam . . . also with continuing highly favorable egg-feed and broiler-feed rations, poultry raisers are destined to enjoy a "golden profit year" in 1943.

Our new large catalog is now in the hands of the printer. It will be ready for mailing about the first of the new year, after which date you will be given ample time to book your orders with a discount. If you have not been receiving our catalogs you may have one for the asking. Ideal Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Cameron.

WANTED—Lease on pasture of about 100 to 150 acres. R. G. Gra-bein. 37-1t

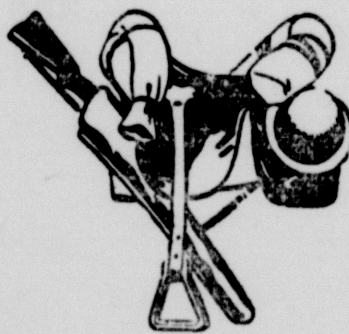
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What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put ten percent of your income into War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Fireworks in City
Fire Limits Banned

Gene Smith, City Marshal, has issued his annual warning prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in the fire limits of the city of Cameron.

This is a timely warning and doubly important now that we are at war. Merchants who sell fire works have had a hard time obtaining stocks but there are considerable stores on hand.

Fire hazards are greatly increased by shooting of fire works in the fire limits beside the annoyance to shoppers.

Lieut. Stanley Swift
Arrives in Cameron

Lieut. Stanley H. Swift, United States Navy, arrived in Cameron late Friday and was greeting friends Saturday in the down town district.

Owner of Cameron's two theatres, Mr. Swift was always known as the city's No. 1 host. He has been in a naval training school at Harvard University located at Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Swift said Saturday he has a 7 day furlough. It was understood he is soon to take up active duty in the navy.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

In the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. a Christmas pageant will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Mary Green. The public is cordially invited.

S. L. Gregory, executive secretary of the Ration Board for Milam county, was in Houston Tuesday attending a regional meeting.

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By Odd Fellows Here

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Mrs. W. L. Sanders of Richmond, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn. She is a sister of Mrs. Gunn.

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. N. Tate presiding.

Miss Lucille Butts who is employed in Austin, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Butts.

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KATHERINE TERRY MARRIES

Miss Katherine Terry was married late Saturday in Abilene. She left Cameron several days ago to meet her fiancé whose name was not made known to the Herald. He is in the armed services of the country. They plan a honeymoon to an eastern city where the parents of the groom reside and will return to Abilene. Miss Terry planned before she left Cameron to return to this city in the event her husband is called to foreign duty, friends said.

Miss Terry has been with the Lalla Meyers Beauty Shop here for several years.

J. W. Bigham of Rogers was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Ed Perry of Thorndale was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

E. G. Stiles of Thorndale was in Cameron Wednesday.

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Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

Christmas Furloughs

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving

on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

Not Enough Cars for All

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to your local Santa Fe agent for friendly help on travel and shipping problems.

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How Happy Pierre Paid For His Special Yule Gift

Many touching, and very human stories about Christmas and the Christ Child are being told and read at this time of the year.

One of them, related recently by a movie producer in Hollywood who stated he heard it at a little French church in his West coast town, fits in very well with the spirit of Christmas.

According to the story repeated, a member of a sectarian order was erecting a little vignette of the Nativity scene. A short time after the scene was erected, the tiny figure of the Christ Child was missing.

The loss was reported immediately to the rector of the parish who came hurrying to the scene of what looked like a theft. On the way back, feeling very sad because of the loss, he was almost struck by a boy in a little red wagon, rushing down the street. The rector knew the happy little boy very well. He was Pierre, the local Baker's son.

Just as he was about to speak to him he suddenly noticed the missing figure in the boy's wagon.

"It was you, Pierre," he cried, "who stole the Christ Child."

Pierre, silent, said nothing and hung his head.

After being scolded and asked why he took the figure, the tot began to stammer: "I wanted a red wagon, this wagon, for Christmas. I prayed for it in His name, telling



Him that if I did get it I would give him a ride in it. For it is His birthday, you know."

The kind rector, tears in his eyes, had not words of reproof, but kindness for thoughtful little Pierre.

"I'm sorry, son, that I didn't understand. You are quite right. It is His birthday. You have given Him more than any Magi ever gave to Him on the day of his birth, many, many years ago.

Aubrey Hooks Is Held In Theft of Rifles

Aubrey Hooks, a Cameron painter, is in jail, charged with the theft of two rifles from G. W. McLain.

Hooks was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Carl Black and it was said had admitted taking the rifles, one of which he buried beneath the Houston home which he was painting last June.

One rifle was found under a negro curch in the west part of the city.

Joe W. Dusek Gets Through His Basic Training in Air

San Antonio—Having completed an intensive pre-flight school course at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, a huge class left this week for primary flying schools to become combat aircrew pilots.

Included in the class were 347 Aviation Cadets from Texas of which one was from Cameron, Aviation Cadet Joe W. Dusek.

W. W. Caddell of Buckholts was in Cameron Saturday on business. Mr. Caddell says that the farm labor situation in very critical. He owns a fine farm and has no one to work it.

Jim Swanzy from Rosebud was in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Turpin of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Stop Spending, and Save for the future. That has been good advice since biblical days. You cannot buy tires today, but you can start saving to buy that new set of tires when they go on the market again.



Your regular investment of ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds through your Payroll Savings Plan will provide the necessary funds to buy those tires later and help win the war now. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. M. W. Price has returned from the Scott & White Hospital in Temple after two weeks in the clinic there. She returned Wednesday, Dec. 9. Her friends will be glad to see her. Mrs. Price said she feels improved.

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

No Trace of Men Who Escaped Jail Here

The four men who escaped jail here last Tuesday night and reported in the Herald Thursday, are still at large so far as the Herald could learn Saturday afternoon.

The men are Arthur Haynes, 18, of Maysfield, Charlie Wilkerson, 16, Branchville; Milton Cook from Iowa and Walter Stillwell, a negro.

The first two named were held for robbery of the Cameron Theatre. Cook was shot in a Thorndale robbery and captured at a farm house near San Gabriel the following day.

Stillwell, negro soldier, absent without leave from an army camp in Arizona, was under treatment in a local hospital for a head injury after he was struck by a local cafe owner.

The men are believed to have obtained saws from the outside and cut their way out of the cell blocks to freedom.

Milam county Jail breaks have been numerous in the past few years.

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Japan Can Wait Is Reported New Plan

Japan will not be defeated now, says a new allied strategy move. The Nipponese can wait until Germany is defeated.

Former Ambassador Joseph C. Grew to Tokyo says this will be a dangerous policy. The Germans want America to fight Japan and forget about Germany.

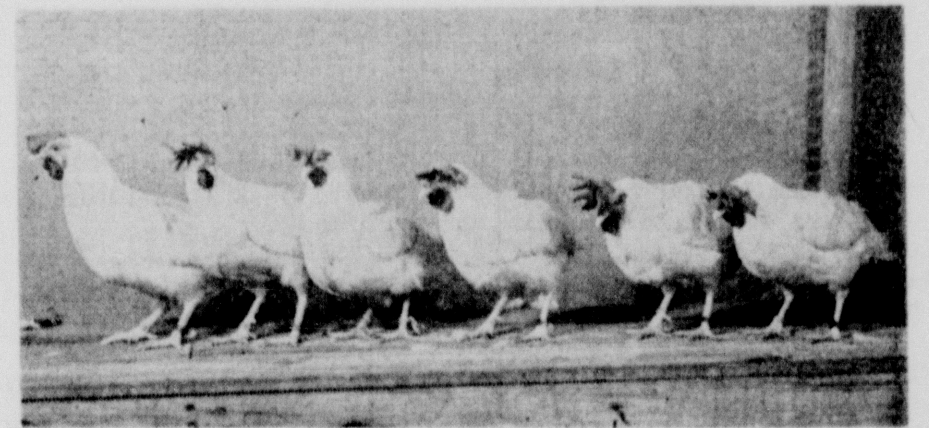
The war in the South Pacific is reported to be in a state where the Allies can carry on a holding war it was said Thursday.

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A BIG JOB JUST COMPLETED



Pictured here are six of the outstanding hens of the Ideal Poultry farm which have just completed their first year trap nest egg record. Each hen has laid over 300 eggs, their production, ranging from 301 to 325 eggs. These are unusually high records for seldom do you find hens which are such good producers. Since this picture was made two other hens on the farm have made a similar record. One of the Ideal hens entered

last year in the Tarlton International egg laying contest at Stephenville, Texas, made a total of 301½ points which is equivalent to 301 twenty-four ounce eggs in 357 days.

During the month of October, this year hen No. 10-20 in the same contest placed 7th high hen out of a total of 1465 hens entered by various breeders. Birds from 20 different states are entered in the contest.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Friday, December 18th, at 7:30 p. m.: Union White Gift Service in the Presbyterian Church. Gifts received will be distributed to the needy of Cameron by a committee of members from all the churches.

Sunday, December 20th, at 11 a. m.: Worship Service in the sanctuary of the Christian Church with Christmas music and a sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m.: A Candle Light—White gift Service with congregational singing of Christmas carols and a beautiful service of consecration in candle light. Opportunity will be given for presentation of gifts of food, clothing, or toys wrapped in white for Juliet Fowler Home in Dallas. A cash offering for the home will also be received.

Monday, December 21st, 7:30 p. m.: Christmas tree and Santa Claus in the basement of the Church for the children. Adults are requested to come with the children and enjoy the joyous fellowship.

Lamar Hoeker, Pastor.

BAPTIST YWA

The Baptist YWA held a Christmas party Tuesday night a 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Willis Dismukes, with one guest present and 7 members present.

Xmas tree held many lovely pre-party Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in sents. After the presents were distributed and after a jolly time the girls enjoyed refreshments consisting of sandwiches, soft drinks, pop corn balls, peanuts and fruit cake.

G. K. Huegatter of Rogers was in Cameron Tuesday.

TO STUDY X-RAY

Fort Sam Houston—Sgt. Willie P. Rose, Rockdale, soldier stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was this week named by his commanding officer to attend a special course in the operation of the X-ray machine at the Dodd Field Induction Center at Fort Sam Houston.

Sergeant Rose, who is the son of John Frank Rose, Rt. 2, Rockdale, has been stationed with a medical detachment while at this post.

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LOVELY GIFTS FOR LADIES

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Shaving Sets, Woodbury, Williams, Colgates and Fitch—

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Christmas Cards Are Always Welcome

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Mirrors, pictures, vases, pottery, chinelle rugs, metal waste baskets and decorated kitchen sets.

32 Piece Dinner Sets—

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Glassware, pyrex dishes, China bowls, and Cookie Jars always make a useful gift.

Cellophane ribbon, spool

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Large assortment of dolls

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Skates

69c

Cap Pistols

39c to 89c

Air Guns

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Air Planes, trucks

69c-\$1.69

Cook Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets—

69c up

Table and Chairs Sets—

\$3.49

Dishes

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19c

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CAMERON THEATRE DECEMBER 31 and JANUARY 1

STALEMATE REACHED IN WAR AS ARMIES WAIT

A stalemate has been reached in the war with armies on all fronts waiting for orders.

A flare up on the front in Tunisia led the Germans and the British to clash in tank battles. The Germans were reported to have been repulsed. Violent fighting was reported on in the Stalingrad area.

German planes, some of them 6-motored ships were flying into Tunisia. One of the planes was shot down. The Red army had scored gains on all fronts.

Riots broke out in Iran said to have been caused by German agents attempting to break Russian communication lines.

President Roosevelt in Washington said he had no report to make on the rumor that the Pope has asked the Allies to spare Rome. The Allies have no intention of bombing Rome. The Germans and the Italians would of course bomb Washington.

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Curtis Lowe has asked that his address be put in the paper so that his friends will know his address and can write to him. His address is A. C. Glenn C. Lowe, 43D, Sqd. 12, War Eagle Field, Lancaster, Calif. Mrs. Lowe had a letter from Curtis Thursday in which he said he is doing fine and in basic training now.

Personal Mention

Grady Stidham informed the Herald today, Friday, that he had received a telephone call from his son, Owen Stidham from Seattle, Washington. Owen told his father that he was being transferred to New London, Connecticut, to take a 3 or 6 months course there. Owen is in the U. S. Navy and says that he is doing fine and feeling very happy.

H. E. Brown from Bethlehem and E. F. Rose of Rockdale were in Cameron Friday.

Andy Stephens and Mrs. Ed Blankford of Gause were in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Will Thomas of Rogers was here Thursday.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any make radio. Parma Radio Service.

Bill Burns who is in training at Houston, spent the week end here with his wife and mother.

Cary Avrett and Walter Blocker of Pleasant Hill community were in Cameron Thursday.

Fred Jackson of Camp Swift, was here for the week end visiting his wife and family.

Bartle Crenan of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

W. E. Kuzell, commissioner elect of Buckholts was in Cameron Monday on business.

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale was in our city Monday.

W. D. Bales and B. A. Cryer of Val Verda were in Cameron Monday.

We repair any make or model radio. Parma Radio Service.

Oscar Knight from near Rockdale was in Cameron Monday.

O. D. Graham, Thorndale attorney, was in Cameron Monday on business.

E. A. Hendrick from Rogers was in Cameron Tuesday on business. Mr. Hendrick is in the real estate business and is farming.

MARRIED HERE

Clem H. Tolson of Camp Hood and whose home is in North Carolina and Geraldine Wallace of Temple were married Thursday by Judge Kemp, at 4:15 in the evening.

The bride wore a navy blue suit, navy blue shoes, navy blue hat, navy blue gloves and carried a navy blue purse.

They will make their home in Temple.

FOR SALE—500 bushels of average white corn. Market price. Phone 282. 15-2t

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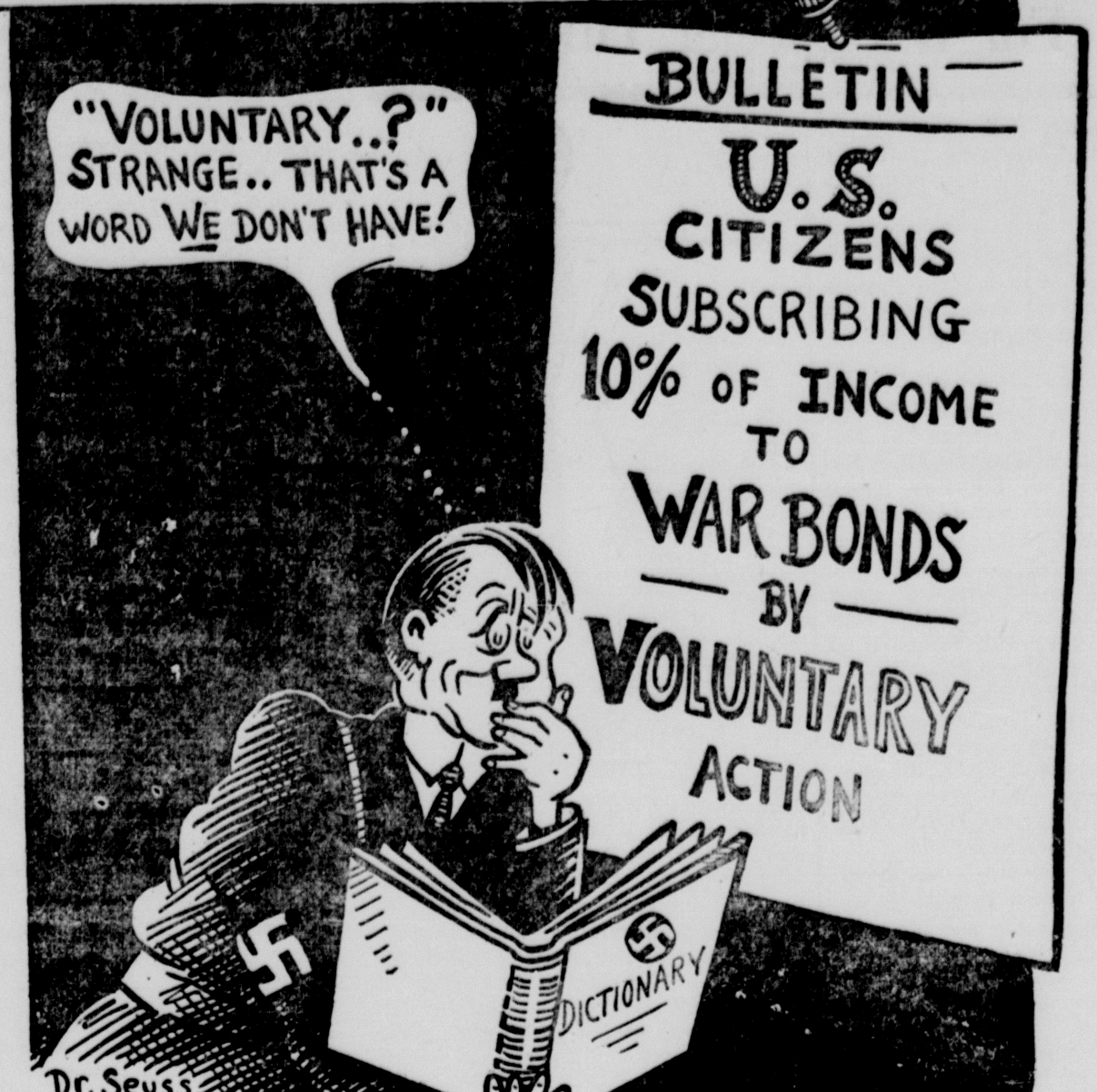


THE world must be made safe for democracy.

Woodrow Wilson

Casting aside at last his affirmations of neutrality, President Wilson came before both branches of Congress, assembled April 2, 1917, and in a historic speech asked for a declaration of war against Germany in order to make the world "safe for democracy."

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To help win this War, to help provide the fighting equipment and the fighting men America needs, every American has a job to do.

That job includes saving at least 10% of his income in War Bonds. Your quota, too, is 10%—10¢ out of every dollar you make,

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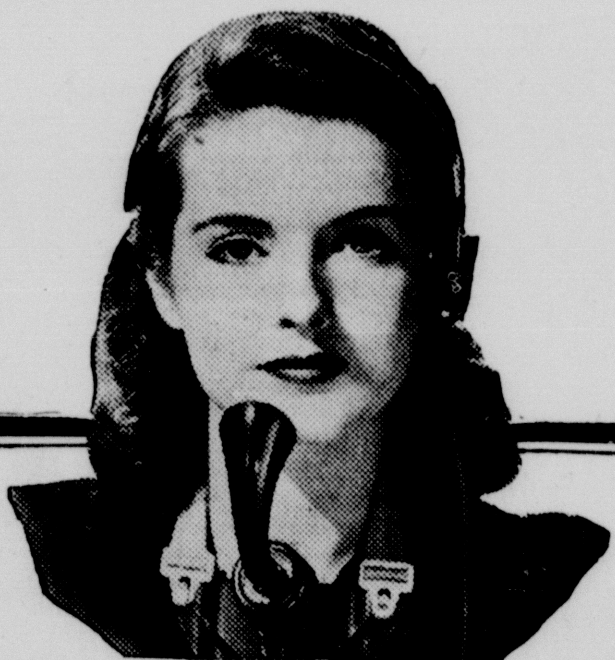
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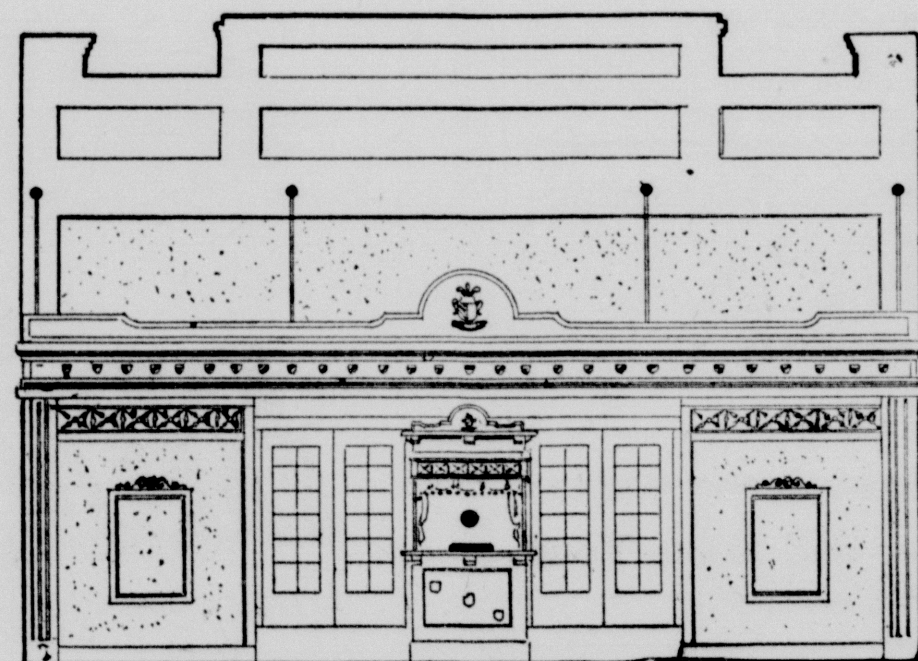
Please don't call war-busy cities this Christmas...

unless it's vital

This Christmas...as on past Christmases...the load of long distance calls will be heavier than crowded telephone lines can handle promptly. Critical materials have gone to distant fronts, and are not available to build extra lines.

So, during the Christmas holiday rush, your help is needed. If your call will not aid somehow to pass the ammunition, please consider whether you can give it up. To faraway points especially...and to busy war centers...try to leave the lines clear for the calls that *must* go through.

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THE CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

Loretta Young and Brian Aherne

Tuesday, December 22

"MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA"

Allan Jones and Jane Frazee

Saturday, December 19

"MOKEY"

Dan Dailey and Donna Reed

Wednesday, December 23

"HENRY ALDRICH EDITOR"

Jimmie Lydon and Charlie Smith

Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21

"YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER"

Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth

Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25

"FOREST RANGERS"

Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard

THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19

"PRAIRIE GUN SMOKE"

Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter

Sunday, December 20

"SERGEANT YORK"

Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan

WASHINGTON

By
CONGRESSMAN POAGE

This session of Congress is about to come to an end. In January a new Congress (the 78th) will convene. There is at least one session of Congress each year. In recent years each session has lasted a full year. In former years a session lasted only a few months. Then Congress adjourned and went home. If there was need for other meetings, the President called a Special Session. He has the power to call a special session at any time and for any length. A new Congress having been recently elected by the people is supposed to more nearly reflect the will of the people than an outgoing Congress, but it always is interesting to see how generally the Members (even those who have been defeated) are influenced by the results of the elections. Today some of the most radical "New Deal" Democrats—men who boasted that they voted with the President on every vote—have now become most bitter in their criticism.

This is an unfortunate trait of human nature and one which makes it all the more desirable that the present "lame duck" Congress leave final action on as many far reaching reforms as possible to the new Congress where I hope there will be less personal bitterness and more willingness to judge matters on their merits. I am hopeful that the new Congress will take a firm stand against the ever increasing power of the bureaucrats and their useless questionnaires and regulations. I have warned against the power of these "agencies," "administrations," and "bureaus" for years. I have voted to reduce or to eliminate their appropriations many times when the President insisted that they should be expanded. I have more often than not voted against the delegation of power to these agencies. I look upon these bureaus and such men as Leon Henderson and such women as Madam Perkins as the greatest dangers confronting our home front. I believe that our domestic economy and therefore our ability to fight can be seriously weakened if not destroyed by the arbitrary exercise of authority, unnecessary rations, silly registrations, etc. I hope to see the new Congress clean house, but I do not want to see it try to usurp the power of the Executives.

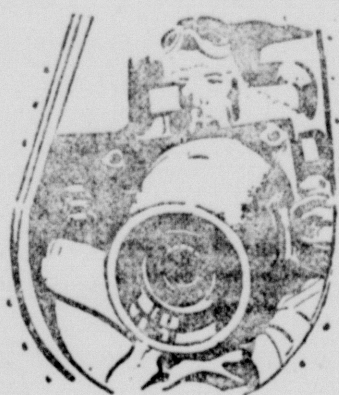
Congress should support the President in his war effort. It is just as dangerous for the Legislative Branch of Government to try to control the details of administration, particularly the details of military administration as it is for the President to try to control legislative policies through executive orders or regulations. In the past the Executive has overstepped his functions and has trespassed on the proper functions of Congress. This was wrong. The reaction is under way. I am glad to see it. I hope that it goes far enough to restore all legislative power to Con-

gress. I hope that it does not go far enough to bring about lack of a balance in the other direction. Many of those who have been 100 per cent for the President are now taking the position that they will oppose the President on every issue. I think both positions are wrong. I have been for the President when he was right. I expect to continue to support him and his measures when they are in my judgment sound and for the good of the Nation. I have not hesitated to oppose the President when I considered him wrong. I shall continue to oppose every measure which I think harmful to the Nation regardless of the fact that the President may support it.

This letter will not be published until just before Christmas. Everyone will have other things to think of during the Holidays, and I hope the papers will be full of advertising; therefore, until 1943, and wishing all my friends a very Happy Christmas and a Victorious New Year, I am yours for Victory.

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Our military forces must depend upon aerial photographs for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. So the aerial camera is a vital necessity for our scout observation planes. These cameras cost up to \$3,000 each and will make excellent pictures from tremendous heights.



A poor map may mean the difference between victory and defeat. So help your Boys towards victory with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

ONLY 4 MEN ARE LOST
IN BIG SEA DISASTER

The President Coolidge, former large American liner, and converted to a troop transport was sunk in the South Pacific war theatre Friday.

Aboard the ship were 4000 American soldiers going to the battle front. The Navy department said the ship struck a mine.

Only four men were lost.

It was said the President Coolidge is the 10th transport sunk during this war. In World War 1 no troop ship was lost at sea.

All transports sunk thus far have been ships without troops aboard.

Excellent convoy duty and good equipment was said Saturday to have been responsible for the small loss of life when the President Coolidge went down.

Northern Italy was subjected to heavy bombing Friday night. The cities of Naples and Turin were hit. Three planes were lost. It was indicated that Americans were taking part in the raids.

The Allies have been forced back in Tunisia. Giving up ground was said Saturday to have given the Allies shorter but stronger lines.

Only 15 Teen Age
Men Registered Here

Only about 15 men had registered under the teen age group for those whose birthdays came within the first period for December enrollment, it was said here Monday by Mrs. Jack Lewis, Chief Clerk at Local Board No. 2.

This number may be taken as indicating that practically all the young men have volunteered for enlistment.

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THE CHRISTMAS FAMILY

Christmas is a time when families get together. And again, this season, those who are near enough will be seeking the association of loved ones during a time when we are thinking of the deeper meanings of life. All over the world families will draw together and will send messages of love and cheer to those who cannot be home.

Certainly now, more than ever before, we ought to think about the real meaning of Christmas. That meaning is not always in evidence during the holiday season. Sometimes it is difficult to find amid the hurry and worry of the business Christmas during the lifetime of most of us. But if we look carefully, we can find it.

It is symbolized by this tendency to bring families together in recognition of blood relationship. What a wonderful privilege it is to be near those we love at Christmas; that is one of the great happy experiences of life, and it is a picture of a wider meaning of this idea of the family.

The purpose of Christmas is the celebration of Jesus. We can best celebrate his birthday by understanding his teachings and following his directness for living. The idea of the

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The way to win the war at home is the same way Uncle Sam expects to win here or over there. And that is to save what we already have. We cannot last long without tanks, guns, planes and ships. Likewise your homes cannot last long without good roofs, paints and other repairs.

See or phone me for roofs of all kinds, shape or condition. I guarantee to stop the leaks on any roof. All work contracted. Remodeling of all kinds. Cabinets built. All kinds of painting. Water proofing of walls, basements, cisterns, windows, awnings, car and truck tops, paper hanging, floor sanding, window caulking. Can furnish plenty of good references in Cameron and nearby towns. Will accept work in or out of Cameron. A stitch in time saves nine.

Cannot accept any more paper hanging until after Jan. 1st.

L. R. SWOPE
PHONE 543J CAMERON.

Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is central in the teachings of the Master. That means that God is the father of ALL people and that they are all our brothers and sisters. This is not an easy lesson, but Jesus taught it. "Waps" and Nazis" OUR brothers? Yes, and in the recognition of that fact lies the way to peace. God give us the intelligence to see it and the intestinal fortitude to pay the price of Jesus' way! If more of us can do that, that will be a REAL celebration of Christmas.

Telephone your new items to 282.

Buckholts Man Gets
Commission in Army

Fort Benning, Ga.—Anton Matthew Sevcik of Buckholts, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Sevcik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sevcik of Buckholts.

The new lieutenant enlisted was inducted into the army on Nov. 26, 1940, and served with the D. E. M. L. Military Police before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Sgt. before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Yoe High School in Cameron.

W. D. Kemp of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was in Cameron Monday.

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GERMANS SLOW UP THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Marshal Rommel who has often been referred to as the Fox without a foxhole, was in 300 miles of Tripoli Wednesday in full flight from the British 8th Army under General Montgomery.

It was expected that a final stand may be made in Tripoli or that the Axis may attempt an evacuation of these men to duplicate the feat of the British at Dunkirk.

Rommel's army is virtually without equipment and many German soldiers left dead along the flight road up the coast.

Overhead the Allies are keeping up a constant air attack. These bombers are playing havoc with the fleeing column. The Allies have gained temporary advantage in the air and are making the most of it.

The Axis powers are reported to have assembled a fleet off the coast of Greece, presumably to evacuate Rommel's forces. It was speculated that reinforcements may be under way. Naval power in the Mediter-

anean has fallen to the advantage of the British and American fleets.

The whole African situation was somewhat confused.

On the Russian front the German armies were stopping the Red advances and showing signs of greater strength.

In actual miles the Germans have been pushed back only slightly. News of Russian victories have been most heating but the threat to the Soviet has not been removed.

The whole African campaign has had the effect of relieving pressure on the Red armies but in actual fighting the Russians have shown they have the potential strength to win the war.

There was no news of importance in the Pacific.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of tender sympathy and loving kindness in our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Joe B. Casey and Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Slocomb.
Mrs. E. M. Casey.
Mr. and Mrs. James Spraberry.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skelton.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Julia Alonzo. Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Milam County, at the Court House in Cameron, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of October, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 12109.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Benabe Alonzo as Plaintiff and Julia Alonzo as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce insupportable.

Issued this the 16th day of November, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this the 16th day of November A. D., 1942.

32-4t W. C. (Nig) MOODY,
District Clerk, Milam County, Texas.

TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stidham of Jon's Prairie have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ila Jeanne, to Ben M. McGlothlin of Austin. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 17, in Austin. The bride elect, a sophomore at the University of Texas, is a graduate of Yoe high school.

Mr. McGlothlin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. McGlothlin of Abilene. He is a junior in the University of Texas school of business administration, and is in air corps reserve.

Only the immediate family and close friends of the couple will attend the wedding.

The best for you is our wish.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now tooled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

Lieut. Stanley Swift Reports to Naval Base

Lieut. Stanley H. Swift, United States Navy, left Cameron at noon Saturday for Houston. He will report to the naval base at Miami, Florida, Tuesday for active duty with the fleet.

Lieut. Swift has just graduated from the Naval school at Harvard University.

J. A. Ely of Gause was here Monday.

BRITISH 8TH ARMY IN PUSH TOWARD TRIPOLI

Marshal Rommel, commanding the German and Italian armies in North Africa, was on the run again Monday as the British 8th Army began what some sources said is the long expected final push against the Axis.

Rommel's army was retreating toward Tripoli and is under fire from the British as well as from air forces of both the Allied armies.

Rommel has been on the run for many weeks. Actually he has retreated less than news reports indicate. He was at the gates of Cairo some weeks ago when the British began their attack. His army was broken. The British failed to follow up their advantage and now Rommel has regrouped his forces and has received reinforcements. He may now have a commanding military strength. Belief was expressed some weeks ago that a long, hard fight would be necessary to end the campaign in North Africa.

News was scarce, in fact so scarce an argument was necessary to convince one there is a war at all.

Indications were that the Germans have been able to get reinforcements in large numbers through to the Axis lines in Tunisia.

The fight in Tunis was confined to aerial activity.

The Reds have slowed down in the east. The Germans have been attacking with a great deal more vigor. The Reds have been gaining steadily and losses on both sides have been heavy.

There has been considerable air activity in the Pacific theatre.

Hal Harris of Rockdale was in Cameron Monday.

Football Team Will Be Feted at Rotary

Cameron's 1942 football team will be feted Wednesday at the Rotary Club.

It will be the annual tribute to the Yoemen gridiron aggregation. Chas. Hicks, President of the club, announced the meeting for Wednesday. Coach Carroll Wood will share in the tribute.

The Yoemen won only one conference game but played a good brand of football throughout.

The Rotary Club each year sponsors sweaters for the team and it was understood these sweaters have been ordered but may not have reached the city.

M. G. Cox, F. G. Blake, J. R. Hays

and Albert Collins are on the sweater committee. Tickets are to be sold to anyone who wishes to attend the luncheon next Wednesday. They are at Dusek Pharmacy and Palace of Sweets.

Peasants Can Buy Sugar With Stamp 10

Stamp No. 10 can be cashed between December 16 and January 31, it was announced by the Price Administration Wednesday.

This stamp will enable you to buy 3 pounds of sugar for each person covered by the ration card.

Sheriff White hopes that police there will get Stillwell.

This Christmas Give

U. S. War Savings Stamps & Bonds

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A PATRIOTIC
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War Production Board order L-31, as amended November 12, 1942, should have your immediate, careful attention because it imposes restrictions on your gas company's right to deliver gas to you and your right to use it, in the event you

- Plan to move your business; or
- Plan to replace or install additional gas-fired equipment; or
- Make application for gas service for a new business or in certain cases when you apply for reconnection.

Application should be filed by customer with the War Production Board and certified by Gas Company in order to obtain gas service under above conditions.

We respectfully call this restrictive order to your attention so that you can make your plans accordingly. The restrictions apply only to NON-RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL Customers. While we do not anticipate any fuel shortage on our lines, the purpose of this nation-wide War Production Board order is to curtail additional non-essential gas consumption, because natural gas is vital to war production.

These new restrictions along with earlier

limitation orders on gas and gas appliances affect many of our customers. We are sure that some of you have questions to ask. So, in a co-operative spirit and to help you understand these orders, we have available at our office a qualified company employee who will be glad to advise with you whether under your particular conditions it will be necessary to file an application with the War Production Board, in order to obtain gas service under above conditions.

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